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May 29, 2025

BY EMAIL

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

> Re: United States v. Sidney Bright, 06 Cr. 242 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

The Government respectfully requests an extension of time to respond to the defendant's pro se motion for compassionate release filed on January 29, 2025. (ECF No. 192). On April 3, 2025, the Court set a deadline of May 5, 2025, for the Government to respond to the defendant's motion. Because the Assistant United States Attorneys who had previously worked on this case have left the United States Attorney's Office, the Office inadvertently did not timely respond. The undersigned counsel for the Government was recently assigned to this matter. Accordingly, the Government requests additional time to obtain and review records, to consider the Government's position on the motion, and to draft its response. The Government respectfully requests an extension to June 18, 2025 to review the defendant's motion and prepare its submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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The request is granted. Clerk of the Court shall close dkt. no. 199. SO ORDERED.

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Loretta A. Preska

United States District Judge

June 2, 2025

New York, New York